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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**TRANSMITTAL****FAX RECEIVED****(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)**

MAY 31 2005

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)*

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

To:	Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.:1405.1029
First Named Inventor	Hideyuki HIRANO, et al.	
Application No.	09/725,674	Group Art Unit 2137
Filing Date	November 30, 2000	Examiner Minh Dieu T Nguyen
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No 1581
Title of Invention	METHOD FOR FACILITATING LEGITIMATE USE OF DIGITAL CONTENT	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.

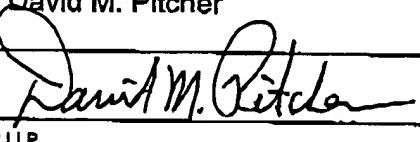
Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.118 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other: Petition to Withdraw From Issue

2.

Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b. Other

	BASIC FEE	\$ 790.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of ___, petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)).		
Petition Fee (\$130.00)		130.00
Total of above Calculations =		\$ 920.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).		
TOTAL FEES DUE =		\$ 920.00
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status: a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
6. METHOD OF PAYMENT		
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$__ is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)		
7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935.		
8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS		
STAAS & HALSEY LLP  21171 <small>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</small>		
9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED		
NAME	David M. Pitcher	REGISTRATION NO. 25,908
SIGNATURE		DATE May 31, 2005

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 By: David M. Pitcher
 Date May 31, 2005